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OCTOBER YN AUCTION

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Lot 1: 1972 Trinidad Tobago Dollar



Lot 2: 1926-S Standing Liberty Quarter

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YOUNG NUMISMATIST RECOUNTS LIVE YN AUCTION EXPERIENCE

by Kevin Wang

There are many different auctions for many different things. Some auctions have one category of items like stamps, baseball cards, and, of course, coins, while others are mixed and have many. The one thing that most auctions have in common is that they are geared toward adults, but the ANA was kind enough to set up a special auction just for young coin collectors (who are less than 17 years old). I am a YN, so I was able to participate in this lovely event. This auction was unlike other professional auctions as it does not accept any real money. This auction uses special YN Dollars, which one can earn during the time leading up to the auction by doing various activities.

I personally had \$630 YN Dollars to bring to this auction. There were a total of 110 lots of coins, 10 of which were grab bags. The most anticipated and most expensive lot was a 1945 2/12 Pesos Mexican gold coin in brilliant uncirculated condition! The actual gold content of the coin is just a tad bit over 1/20 of an ounce sitting at .0603 ounces. This lot sold for \$1,300 YN Dollars! Factoring in most of the lots, 1 USD is equal to about 15 YN Dollars (as of 2018). There were a lot of other lots that were also desirable, but those went for considerably less, as the "better" lots averaged for \$700 YN Dollars.



I personally really enjoyed this auction as it was a very good learning experience, and also a good time to socialize with other young numismatists. The two items I wanted the most was lot 80, which is a lot of 7 different ANACS sample slabs given away in 2007, and lot 85, which was a Maryland Tercentenary Commemorative Half Dollar graded and slabbed AU 58 "cleaned" by ANACS. My first target was lot 80 and it was me vs. one other kid, and we just kept one upping each other until I bid \$630 YN Dollars. But he had more reserves and was able to snag lot 80 for \$675 YN Dollars. When lot 85 rolled around, I was ready. My first bid was \$250 YN Dollars, but it stayed there for only like 3 seconds. It was a fierce bidding war that also ended in me heaving that \$630 YN Dollars, but getting beat. Lot 85 sold for a final price of \$700 YN Dollars.

I bid for other items, but nothing as near as much as those. I did indeed win one item though. I won lot 95, which is a deluxe Whitman coin album for housing silver rounds. I won the item for \$45 YN Dollars. Somebody accidentally bid \$185 for lot 95 thinking it was a different lot, but then luckily realized and retracted his bid, leaving me the winner.

This was my second time participating in the ANA Live YN auction, and I can't wait for next year! I would like to thank the ANA for hosting such an event for the young numismatic community, and I would also like to thank all the donors who donated the truly wonderful coins in this auction. Without any of these people there would not have been such an enjoyable YN auction.

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The American Numismatic Association is launching a new blog at money.org and is seeking a fun and informative name for the online forum! Young numismatists can help by submitting their ideas. The winner whose blog name is chosen will receive a numismatic prize valued at a minimum of \$100 and will be announced in



The naming contest is open to all ANA members. E-mail your submission to pr@money.org. Please include your full name and ANA member number. The deadline for receipt of all submissions is October 31, 2018.

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